GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:570
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TELEGRAPH ACT
KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Telegraph Act, 1885 has become irrelevant today in view of Government`s new planning policy in this sector; and

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be revised and to make it relevant and up-to-date? ****

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a & b) The Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 has been amended from time to time to cater to the changing requirements in this sector. Keeping in view the major changes and technological developments in the Telecom Sector, this enactment is being reviewed by a Group constituted under the Chairmanship of Finance Minister. The Group is likely to give its report by the end of March 2000.